

BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED BY MIDLOTHIAN LODGE

Governor Stuart One of Speakers at Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration.

ENJOY OLD-TIME BARBECUE

Tempting Menu Consists of Brunswick Stew, Lamb, Shoot, Cake of All Kinds, Lemonade and Many Other Good Things.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—MIDLOTHIAN, VA., September 4.—This has been a grand day at Midlothian. The fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Midlothian Lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M., was celebrated with an old-time barbecue, including Brunswick stew and fried chicken, with speech-making, Governor Stuart being one of the speakers.

Midlothian Lodge was organized and chartered in the fall of 1866, and ever since has been one of the strongest and most influential among the country lodges in the Virginia jurisdiction. It now has membership of fifty-four, and owns the beautiful building in which is its splendidly furnished lodge room, and also a commanding hall for public meetings and other purposes.

The speaker selected the magnificent grove in which the building stands, and on the lower edge of which is one of the boldest springs of pure water to be found anywhere in Southside, Virginia. This fountain has been known for a hundred years or more as the "Old Barbecue Spring," and around and about it many a joyous barbecue and picnic have been held in years gone by.

The menu offered by the lodge are: Turkey Anderson, worshipful master; S. W. Vincent, senior warden; L. S. Bass, junior warden; E. L. Field, treasurer; C. W. Morrisett, secretary; J. W. Winfree, senior deacon; H. W. Field, junior deacon; J. B. Watlington, tiler, and Rev. H. W. Winfree, chaplain.

Everything for today's celebration had been well arranged by committees, and the entire program was carried out without a hitch. W. W. Baker, the oldest member of the lodge, was master of ceremonies, and the venerable legislator never was in a happier frame of mind.

MORE THAN 500 PERSONS ARE IN ATTENDANCE

The crowd in attendance was estimated at between 500 and 600, some coming from Richmond and other points by rail and others in buggies and carriages, but by far the greater number in automobiles. There were 102 automobiles on the grounds.

A speaker's stand over which old glory floated, had been erected in front of the lodge building, and near this was seated the Acca Temple band, of Richmond.

At 11:30 Worshipful Master Anderson called the assembly to order and introduced Mr. Baker, who, in a few brief remarks, introduced the first speaker, Worshipful Augustine Royal of Lodge No. 14, South Richmond. Mr. Royal's address was a historical sketch of Midlothian Lodge, and the took up the subject of the memory of its founders. He was followed by Dr. Joseph W. Eggleston of Richmond, post grand master of Masons in Virginia. Dr. Eggleston's theme was "Masonry and What It Stands For" and well did he handle his subject.

Mr. Baker then introduced Governor Stuart, who held his large audience spellbound for half an hour. The Governor's address was along educational and developmental lines. He reviewed the older days and customs in Virginia when none except the sons and daughters of the very rich had the advantages of education. He pointed the children at time wrought them, and the development that brought about this glorious age of Democracy, when education and all of the advantages it brings are by the helm of the State, and through the preaching of the gospel of the brotherhood of man, within the reach of every boy and girl in the Commonwealth. The Governor often was interrupted with hearty applause and when he took his seat there was prolonged cheering.

TABLES ARE ARRANGED IN HOLLOW SQUARE

At the conclusion of Governor Stuart's address the master of ceremonies invited all present to the long tables arranged in a hollow square, and the invitation was accepted with alacrity. The menu consisted of old-fashioned Brunswick stew, composed of squirrel and chicken meat and the usual vegetables, barbecued lamb and barbecued shoot, fried chicken, cake of all kinds, including the old-time and almost forgotten chess cake, lemonade by the barrel and other good things. The dinner was served by a large committee composed of hand-some young men, a few of whom were called in merely to boss things.

After dinner the young people took possession of the spacious hall of the lodge building, and while the band, from the shade of the trees, made sweet music, danced to their heart's content.

Among the guests from Richmond were Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Elliston, Colonel R. McC. Bullington, Ben B. Owen, of "Possum Lodge"; Major Sol. Catching, H. C. Boschen and others.

SPEAKS FOR BUTZNER

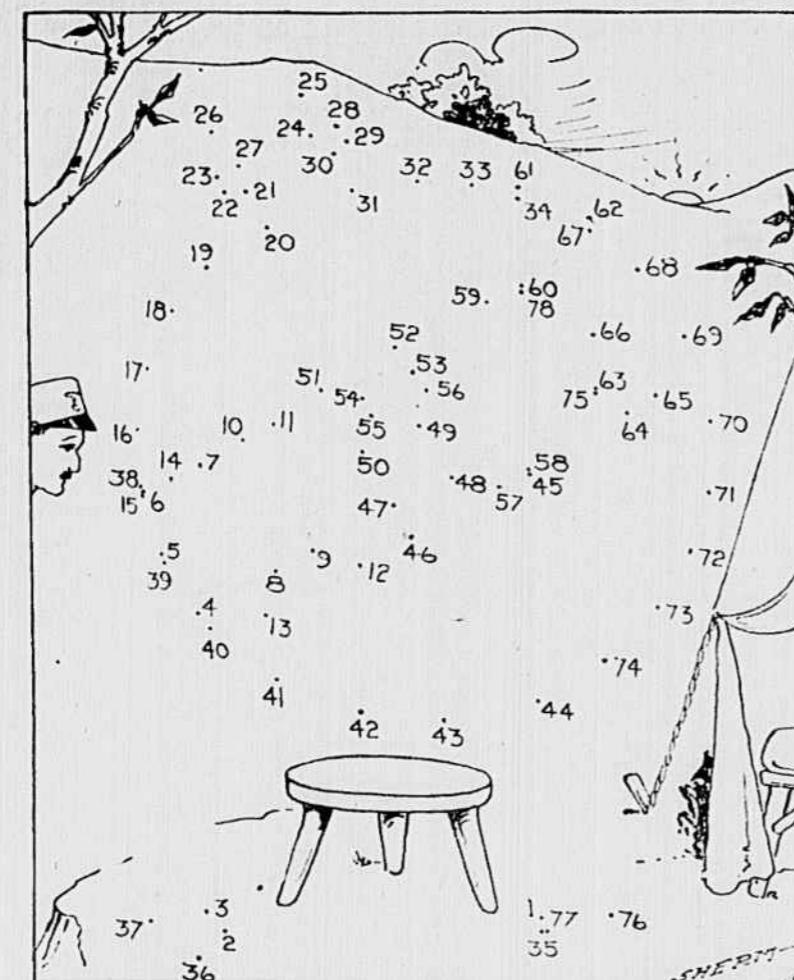
Representative Meeker, of Missouri, Addresses the Voters of Fredericksburg.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 4.—Congressman Jacob E. Meeker, Republican, from Missouri, addressed the voters of Fredericksburg at the courthouse here to-night in behalf of William W. Butzner, Republican candidate for Congress from this district.

Ashby—Perfut. FRIDERSBURG, VA., September 4.—A beautiful wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at Glebe Landing Baptist Church, in Middlesex County, when Miss Virginia Montague Perfut, daughter of E. C. Perfut, of that county, became the bride of James Ashby, Jr., of Stafford County. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Halsell, pastor of the church. Music was rendered by Mrs. F. H. Hall, at the piano, and Lucy Perfut, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and J. Monroe Ashby acted as best man. The other attendants were: Miss Waverley Lawson, from Dr. G. W. Rawson, Stafford; Miss Eloise Sadler, with James L. Hawkins, Fredericksburg; Miss Frances Ludland, with Dr. Irving Saunders; Miss India Thomas, Richmond, with Charles M. Hassell, Fredericksburg; Miss Emily Perfut, Middlesex, with B. Neffill, Essex; Miss Dorothy Ashby, Stafford, with Lewis Jones, Urbanna; Miss Julia Perfut, with C. H. Schenck; Miss Etta R. Newbill, Centre Cross, with C. A. Towson, Washington. The flower girls were Misses Mary H. Carter and Virginia Taylor, and the ringbearer was Master Russell Spencer.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ashby left for Urbanna, where they took the steamer for Norfolk for an extended bridal trip, after which they will make their home in Stafford.

THE DOT PREPAREDNESS



If there is one thing more than another that can make a camp look sick it is a rainstorm and that is what happened one night at Preparedness Camp, but in the morning it cleared and the sun came up bright and shiny.

The instructor went to Jack and Jim's tent and had them open it so everything would dry. Then he announced that they were going to take a hike. Jack immediately wanted to know what equipment they would need. "Well," said the instructor, "like every army man, I believe in being prepared, and, whatever else I do, I never go into the field without a

To find out what the instructor always took along with him, join the dots with a pencil line, beginning with dot No. 1 and taking them in numerical order. Then cut out and paste each day's picture in a scrap book, and when the last one is printed, you will have "The Dot Preparedness" story complete in permanent book form.

STRICKEN IN AUTOMOBILE

Charles T. Jennings, of Roanoke, Taken Ill in Machine, Died Soon Afterward.

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Common Council, City Hall, 8 o'clock.

Baseball—Richmond vs. Newark, Triplets electric scoreboard, 3:30 o'clock.

Tuesday Club, address by Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, Railroad Y. M. C. A., 6 o'clock.

Hijinks—For the Man She Loved: matinee, 2:30; night, 8:30.

Lyle—Popular vaudeville; matinee, 3; night, 7:30 and 9.

The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

CLEAR.

—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, some what warmer.

North Carolina—Probably fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Local Temperature.

Local Rainfall.

Local Observation at 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature, 72; humidity, 81; wind direction, southeast; wind velocity, 3 miles; weather, clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Temperature, 8 P. M. High-Low Weather.

Ashville 62 58 Clear

Atlanta 78 75 Clear

Atlantic City 70 71 66 Clear

Boston 66 76 56 Clear

Baltimore 70 74 58 Clear

Washington 76 82 62 Partly

Chicago 82 88 56 P. cloudy

Denver 84 85 80 Clear

Galveston 84 83 80 Clear

Kansas City 84 92 71 Rain

Louisville 86 85 62 Clear

New Orleans 82 92 78 Cloudy

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St. Louis 84 96 88 Clear

San Francisco 66 76 58 Clear

Tampa 76 92 74 Cloudy

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

September 5, 1916.

HIGH TIDE:

Sun rises 5:44 Morning 11:03

Sun sets 6:34 Evening 11:48

Concourse—Hoplins.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 4.—The marriage of Henry Edward Coulbourne, of Pocomoke City, Md., and Miss Annie Long Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hopkins, of Irvington, took place on Saturday night in the Methodist Church at Irvington, Rev. J. W. S. Robins performing the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Harry Hopkins, and Emily L. Hopkins, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Charles W. Matthews, of Pocomoke City, acted as best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Nell Ford and Grace Long, cousins of the bride. Little Miss Winifred Hopkins was ring bearer. The ushers were Richard Hopkins, Moses Hopkins, Parker Hopkins, and Lynn Ford. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Coulbourne left for a bridal trip before going to their home in Pocomoke City.

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LABOR-DAY OBSERVANCE GENERAL IN PETERSBURG

Practically All Business Is Suspended and Crowds Leave the City.

TOBACCO MARKET OPENING

Many Persons Attend Funeral of James M. Quicke, Sr.—Man Fined \$50 for Resisting Police Officer Who Placed Him Under Arrest.

PETERSBURG, VA., September 4.—Labor Day was observed here as a holiday, with practically all business suspended. Crowds of people went away, and many came to the city on excursions. The day was more generally observed than any previous labor Day.

Going to Martinsburg.

Rev. W. C. Taylor, D. D., a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, recently of Clarksburg, W. Va., has resigned his charge there to accept the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Martinsburg, W. Va. Dr. Taylor recently paid a visit to Petersburgh.

Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., of Charlottesville, also a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, has accepted a call to Athens, Ga.

Resists Police Officers.

In the Police Court this morning, E. C. Gordon, claiming to be from Roanoke, was fined \$50 for disorderly conduct and resisting police officers who arrested him. His resistance was so vigorous that the officers were compelled to use force to subdue him.

Walter Smith, a young white stranger, was sent to jail for sixty days for stealing a suit case. The theft was committed at the Appomattox Station.

Opening of Tobacco Market.

The market for the sale of tobacco will be opened tomorrow, and good offerings are expected, with good prices. Good conditions are reported as excellent throughout this section, and a larger yield than last year is looked for. The market for bright tobacco will open about October 1.

Funeral of James M. Quicke, Sr.

The funeral of the late James M. Quicke, Sr., took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal Church. A. P. Ullm Camp of Confederate Veterans, and members of the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanics Association were present to pay their last tribute.

News Notes of Interest.

The annual convention of the Sunday school of Prince George, irrespective of denomination, will be held at Dumfries on Wednesday. Several thousand people are expected.

C. Daniel has tendered his resignation as manager of the Southside Farmers' Exchange in this city, to accept a position with the Du Pont Company.

CHILD RUN OVER BY AUTO

Negro Occupants of Car Speed Away After Accident in Suffolk.

SUFFOLK, VA., September 4.—Frances Babb, four-year-old daughter of J. E. Babb, of West Washington Street, was run over and injured to-night by an automobile filled with colored men. The driver of the car, which was going at a rapid rate of speed, saw the child and attempted to stop, but stopped too late.

When they saw the child had been hurt, the occupants of the auto sped up and got away before their names could be learned or the number of the car secured. Dr. F. J. Morrison was summoned. The extent of the child's injuries cannot yet be determined.

FIRE IN MOVIE THEATER

Case of Fire Explodes in Operating Booth in Christiansburg House.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., September 4.—A case of fire exploded in the operating booth of the Wilmette Theater this afternoon, the flames spreading to several sets of films, all of which were destroyed and the machine badly damaged. The spectators, the majority school children, were moved out without trouble, and the fire was confined to the operating room.

Operator, Overton Tibbs, received burns about the face in his efforts to put out the blaze.

Concealed Weapon.

Frank Hunt, colored, was fined \$100 and costs by Justice Griggs yesterday on a charge of carrying a concealed razor.



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